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Re:	Application No. 09/747,850 Our Ref.: 99/044 NUT Response to Office Action dated 8/23/02	CC:	

Dear Examiner Pratt,

Attached is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Official Action dated August 23, 2002 with a Fee Transmittal Sheet, Request for a 3-month Extension of Time and a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

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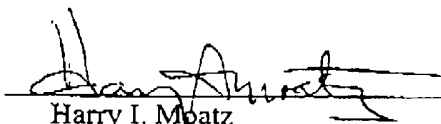
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